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PATENT

**Applicant:** Thompson et al.

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**Title:** Assembly For Creating  
Compound Curves in Distal  
Catheter Regions

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**Examiner:** Thompson

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE ELECTION OF SPECIES  
REQUIREMENT DATED OCTOBER 6, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated October 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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